

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
Shelburne, N. H.  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31  
1943



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# Town Officers, 1942-1943

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## Selectmen

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK                      CUVIER B. EVANS  
FRANK N. EDWARDS

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## Treasurer

CHARLES H. EVANS

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## Tax Collector

RALPH I. PEABODY

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## Town Clerk

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

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## Auditors

PERLEY EVANS.                                      JOSEPH TANNER

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## Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES H. EVANS                                      CUVIER B. EVANS  
IVA M. PEABODY

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## Library Trustees

DOROTHY EVANS                                      MAUD A. RIX  
HELEN N. PHILBROOK

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## Road Commissioner

GORDON EVANS

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## Supervisors of the Check List

MAUD A. RIX                                      FRANCES PEABODY  
CHARLOTTE WILSON

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## Constable

RAYMOND HAYES

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1943

# State of New Hampshire

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SEAL

To the inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.
3. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.
4. To hear the reports of Town Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways and bridges.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Road Construction of highways.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of town poor.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire prevention.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$81.90, based on a 1-100 of 1% of the assessed valuation, for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

12. To see if the town will vote to purchase the so-called Jewell or Savings Bank lot, that portion of which lies south of U. S.-N. H. Route 2, and between it and the Portland Pipe Line Company's right of way, and raise and appropriate monies for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense.

15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking inventory.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

L. E. PHILBROOK,

C. B. EVANS,

F. N. EDWARDS,

Selectmen of Shelburne.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

L. E. PHILBROOK,

C. B. EVANS,

F. N. EDWARDS,

Selectmen of Shelburne.

# Inventory of Town Property

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Lands and buildings.....	\$764,910.00
Electric plants .....	17,600.00
30 horses .....	3,675.00
65 cows .....	4,475.00
3 Neat stock .....	150.00
275 Fowl .....	225.00
Wood and lumber .....	27,200.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks.....	665.00
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Total valuation.....	\$818,960.00
Amount exempt to soldiers.....	\$ 1,000.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property taxes .....	\$ 10,659.45
Poll taxes .....	218.00
Bank Stock taxes .....	56.80
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Total commitment .....	\$ 10,934.25
Tax rate: \$1.30 per \$100.00 valuation.	

# Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

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Town charges .....	\$ 600.00
Town Hall .....	400.00
Civilian defense .....	200.00
Fire, including trail clearance.....	100.00
Town road aid .....	70.24
Town maintenance .....	2,500.00
Libraries .....	100.00
Town poor .....	200.00
Cemeteries .....	100.00
County tax .....	3,906.17
School tax .....	3,652.68
Regional appropriation .....	57.00

Total appropriations .....	\$ 11,886.09
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**Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:**

Interest and dividend tax.....	\$ 595.74
Railroad tax .....	125.00
Savings Bank tax .....	125.00
Motor vehicle permit fees .....	250.00
Account State and National Forest .....	250.00

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\$ 1,345.74

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\$ 10,540.35

Plus overlay .....	366.93
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Net amount to be raised by taxation .....	\$ 10,907.28
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Less—Poll taxes .....	\$ 204.00
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National Bank Stock tax .....	56.80
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\$ 260.80

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Amount to be raised by property tax .....	\$ 10,646.48
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# Balance

## ASSETS

### Cash:

In hands of treasurer.....	\$ 7,544.68
Town clerk .....	21.00

### Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1942 .....	578.54
(b) Levy of 1941 .....	15.00
(c) Levy of 1940 .....	47.70

Total Assets .....	\$ 8,207.02
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Grand Total .....	\$ 8,207.02
Net surplus, January 31, 1942 .....	\$ 7,293.65
Net surplus, January 31, 1943 .....	7,899.42
Increase of surplus .....	605.77



# Sheet

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding .....	\$ 307.60
Total Liabilities .....	\$ 307.60
Excess of assets over liabilities .....	\$ 7,899.42
Grand Total .....	\$ 8,207.02

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. E. PHILBROOK,  
C. B. EVANS,  
F. N. EDWARDS,  
Selectmen of Shelburne.  
C. H. EVANS,

Treasurer.

January 31, 1943.

# Receipts

## From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1942.....	\$ 10,934.25
Less discounts and abatements, 1942.....	110.50
Less uncollected, 1942.....	578.54
1 Property taxes, current year, actually collected.....	\$ 10,032.62
2 Poll taxes, current year, actually collected.....	156.00
3 National Bank Stock taxes.....	56.80
4 Total of current year's collections.....	\$ 10,245.42
5 Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected.....	733.04

## From State:

8 Interest and dividend tax, 2 years.....	1,187.47
9 Railroad tax, 2 years.....	255.63
10 Savings Bank tax, 2 years.....	266.45

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

21 Interest received on taxes.....	12.87
22 Interest received on deposits.....	66.83
27 Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 permits.....	253.39

Total Receipts from All Sources.....	\$ 13,021.10
Cash on hand February 1, 1942.....	\$ 5,629.57
Grand Total.....	\$ 18,650.67

# Payments

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

### General Government:

Town officers' salaries .....	\$ 375.73
Town officers' expenses .....	132.60
Election and registration expenses .....	47.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	20.25

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires and trails .....	107.93
Bounties .....	5.60
Civilian defense .....	181.60

### Highways and Bridges:

#### Town Maintenance:

Summer .....	\$ 800.72
Winter .....	1,459.86

2,260.58

General expenses of highway dept.....	17.09
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### Libraries:

Libraries.....	84.43
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### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance .....	12.50
Town poor .....	7.00

### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire .....	96.00
Regional appropriation .....	57.00
Total Current Maintenance .....	\$ 3,405.30

### Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction .....	141.84
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### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County .....	\$ 3,906.17
Payments to School Districts .....	3,652.68

### Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions .....

7,558.85

Total payments for all purposes .....	\$ 11,105.99
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Cash on hand January 31, 1943.....	7,544.68
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Grand Total .....	\$ 18,650.67
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# Schedule of Town Property

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Description	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings .. . . . .	\$ 1,500.00
Libraries—Furniture and equipment.....	300.00
Highway Dept.—Equipment and materials .....	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings ... ..	5,000.00
Equipment .....	250.00
Connor lot .....	250.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$ 7,800.00

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L. E. PHILBROOK,  
C. B. EVANS,  
F. N. EDWARDS,  
Selectmen of Shelburne.  
C. H. EVANS,  
Treasurer.

# Report of Town Clerk

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Jan.	31	Received for motor vehicle fees	\$	253.39
March	24	Paid to C. H. Evans, treasurer.....	\$	82.25
April	11	Paid to C. H. Evans, treasurer.....		121.42
May	6	Paid to C. H. Evans treasurer.....		27.60
Jan.	30	Paid to C. H. Evans, treasurer.....		22.12
	31	Cash on hand .....		21.00
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				\$ 253.39

Respectfully submitted,  
L. E. PHILBROOK,  
Town Clerk.

# Report of Tax Collector

Taxes committed to collector, 1941 property	\$ 10,659.45	
Taxes committed to collector, 1941 polls	204.00	
Taxes committed to collector, 1941 bank	56.80	
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		\$ 10,920.25
Taxes collected current year, property	\$ 10,032.62	
Taxes collected current year, polls	156.00	
Taxes collected current year, bank	56.80	
Uncollected, current year, property	626.83	
Uncollected, current year, polls	48.00	
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		\$ 10,920.25
Taxes collected current year, property	\$ 10,032.62	
Taxes collected, previous year, property	655.04	
Taxes collected, current year, bank stock	56.80	
Taxes collected, current year, polls	156.00	
Taxes collected, previous year, polls	78.00	
Interest collected	12.87	
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Total paid to Treasurer		\$ 10,991.33
I hereby certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
Respectfully submitted,		
RALPH I. PEABODY,		
Collector of Taxes.		

## Detail Statement of Receipts

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March	7	State of N. H., 1941 Savings Bank tax.....\$	140.36
		State of N. H., 1941 Railroad tax .....	128.86
		State of N. H., 1941 interest and dividend tax	588.67
	24	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees .....	82.25
April	11	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees	121.42
		R. I. Peabody, tax collector.....	92.66
May	6	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees	27.60
Aug.	1	R. I. Peabody, tax collector .....	112.16
	22	R. I. Peabody, tax collector .....	863.33
Sept.	14	R. I. Peabody, tax collector.....	5,997.28
Oct.	24	R. I. Peabody, tax collector .....	247.58
Nov.	1	Gorham Savings Bank, interest .....	66.83
	13	R. I. Peabody, tax collector .....	437.51
Dec.	7	R. I. Peabody, tax collector .....	2,828.06
Jan.	30	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees .....	22.12
		R. I. Peabody, tax collector.....	412.75
		State of N. H., 1942 Savings Bank tax	126.09
		State of N. H., 1942 Railroad tax.....	126.77
		State of N. H., 1942 interest and dividend tax	598.80
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			\$ 13,021.10

# Detail Statement of Payments

## Town Officers' Salaries

J. P. Tanner, auditor	\$ 5.00
C. B. Evans, selectman	50.00
F. N. Edwards, selectman	40.00
C. H. Evans, treasurer	50.00
Perley Evans, auditor	5.00
L. E. Philbrook, selectman	75.00
L. E. Philbrook, town clerk	41.75
R. I. Peabody, tax collector	123.98

Total..... \$ 375.73

## Town Officers' Expenses

Roy Hamlin, bonds	\$ 30.00
Smith & Town, printing.....	49.10
Gordon Ryan, officers' badges	6.00
Archie Sweet, Clerks' Association dues.....	2.00
George & Morse, bond	20.00
Carl Phipps, dues Coos County Selectmen	3.00
Edson Eastman, books	6.10
Association New Hampshire Assessors, dues	4.00
N. H. Collectors' Association, dues	2.00
F. N. Edwards, auto mileage.....	3.40
L. E. Philbrook, postage, mileage, etc.	7.00

Total..... \$ 132.60

## Election and Registration

Lucy Hayes, ballot clerk	\$ 6.00
Charlotte Wilson, supervisor	8.00
Frances Peabody, supervisor	9.00
Maud Rix, supervisor	9.00
Ralph Peabody, moderator	15.00

Total..... \$ 47.00

## Town Hall

Frank Wheeler, Janitor	\$ 10.25
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# DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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F. J. Wheeler, janitor .....	10.00	
Total.....	\$	20.25
<b>Fire—Including Forest Fires and Trail Clearance</b>		
Ralph Peabody, payroll, trails .....	\$	22.10
Ralph Peabody, payroll, trails.....		33.15
Ralph Peabody, payroll, fire .....		23.48
Ralph Peabody, payroll, trails.....		29.20
Total.....	\$	107.93
<b>Bounties</b>		
L. E. Philbrook, bounties paid. ....	\$	2.40
C. B. Evans, bounties paid .....		2.00
F. N. Edwards, bounties paid .....		1.20
Total.....	\$	5.60
<b>Civilian Defense</b>		
Alfred Adams, labor on observation bldg. ....	\$	54.75
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., bill .....		10.73
New England Telephone Co., bill .....		4.53
Morris & Co., lumber .....		75.27
New England Telephone Co., bill .....		4.53
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., bill .....		4.45
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., bill .....		19.20
Charlie's Electric Shop, wire, etc. ....		8.14
Total.....	\$	181.60
<b>Highways—Town Maintenance</b>		
<b>Summer</b>		
Gordon Evans, payroll .....	\$	14.00
Gordon Evans, payroll .....		108.00
Gordon Evans, payroll .....		104.60
State of New Hampshire, cold patch .....		45.57
Gordon Evans, payroll .....		70.00
Gordon Evans, payroll .....		72.60
Gordon Evans, payroll .....		171.20
Curtis Hardware, paint and brushes .....		22.87
Gordon Evans, payroll .....		59.20
Gordon Evans, payroll .....		75.00
Morris & Co., lumber and nails .....		47.68
L. E. Philbrook, cottage roads .....		10.00
Total.....	\$	800.72

**Winter**

Stone Farm Association, snow removal	\$	280.44	
Gordon Evans, payroll		38.20	
Gordon Evans, payroll		58.40	
Stone Farm Association, snow removal		145.78	
Gordon Evans, payroll		57.60	
Stone Farm Association, snow removal		21.90	
Gordon Evans, payroll		79.20	
State Treasurer, salt		23.25	
Gordon Evans, payroll		61.80	
Gordon Evans, payroll		69.70	
Gordon Evans, payroll		83.60	
Town of Gorham, snow removal		132.00	
Stone Farm Association, snow removal		407.99	
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Total.....	\$	1,459.86	

**General Expense**

Curtis Hardware, misc.	\$	3.20	
F. N. Edwards, repair tractor plow		10.55	
Curtis Hardware, wire		3.34	
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Total	\$	17.09	

**State Aid Construction—T. R. A.**

State Treasurer	\$	70.24	
Gordon Evans, cement and gravel		11.60	
State Highway Garage, culverts		60.00	
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Total	\$	141.84	

**Libraries**

A. C. Adams, lumber	\$	13.26	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books		46.16	
Florence Hamlin, librarian		25.00	
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Total	\$	84.42	

**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire, Town's share	\$	12.50	
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**Town Poor**

Elmer Ingalls, housing transient	\$	7.00	
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**Cemeteries**

Mark S. Rix, labor	\$	20.00	
Raymond Hayes, labor		10.00	

# DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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Raymond Hayes, labor .....	24.00	
Frank Vincent, survey and maps ....	42.00	
Total .....		\$ 96.00
<b>Unclassified</b>		
White Mountains Region, appropriation ..		\$ 57.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>		
County Treasurer, county tax .....	\$ 3,906.17	
School Treasurer, 1942-43 appropriation ....	3,652.68	
Total .....		\$ 7,558.85

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1943

Date of Creation	Trust Fund—Purpose	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Income	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income End of Year
Sept. 18.....1909	Otis Evans.....	Gorham Savings Bank	\$ 50.00	2%	\$ 99.06	\$2.99		\$102.05
July 1.....1914	Sarah R. Ingalls.....	"	100.00	"	152.18	5.06		157.24
April 13.....1918	Emlyn W. Evans.....	"	100.00	"	124.53	4.50		129.03
October 21.....1932	Washington Newell.....	"	50.00	"	16.92	1.33		18.25
August 1.....1936	Loren B. Evans.....	"	100.00	"	13.15	2.27		15.42
August 1.....1936	Jacob Stevens.....	"	100.00	"	13.15	2.27		15.42

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. EVANS,  
C. B. EVANS, Trustees.

# State of New Hampshire

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To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Shelburne, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1943, at 10:45 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this fifteenth day of February, 1943.

CHARLOTTE WILSON,  
MAUDE G. RIX,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLOTTE WILSON,  
MAUDE G. RIX,  
School Board.

# Financial Report of School Board

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**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942**

## **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records, and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws of 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

W. S. ADAMS,  
Superintendent.

IVA M. PEABODY,  
CHARLOTTE WILSON,  
MAUDE G. RIX,  
School Board.

# Report of School Superintendent

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Shelburne, N. H., Feb. 1, 1943

To the School Board and Citizens of Shelburne:

Your school opened the present year with an enrollment of 27 pupils and a new teacher—Miss Minetta Tibbets of Colebrook, in charge.

Miss Tibbets is a graduate of Plymouth Teachers' College and has had considerable teaching experience.

Last June two pupils were graduated from the Eighth Grade and are now continuing their school work at Gorham High School.

The school has been visited by your Superintendent at frequent intervals and the work of pupils carefully inspected and checked by use of Standardized Tests. On the whole, the accomplishments of pupils have been good.

The school year—1941-1942—was 36 weeks and the percentage of attendance for the year was 96.6.

Enrollment by grades for the last complete school year is as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals
First .....	2	4	6
Second .....	3	1	4
Third .....	0	0	0
Fourth .....	1	1	2
Fifth .....	1	4	5
Sixth .....	0	1	1
Seventh .....	1	3	4
Eighth .....	1	2	3
Totals .....	9	16	25

Respectfully submitted,

WALTON S. ADAMS,

Superintendent.

# Receipts and Payments

Year Ending June 30, 1942

## Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1941 .....	\$ 233.41
Received from Selectmen ....	3,731.52
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	\$ 3,964.93

## Payments

Salaries of District Officers .....	\$ 55.00
Superintendent's salary .....	79.18
Expenses of Administration .....	.66
Teacher's salary .....	1,000.00
Textbooks .....	17.99
Scholars' supplies .....	42.60
Janitor service .....	280.00
Fuel .....	312.50
Water, light, janitor supplies .....	101.45
Minor repairs and expenses.....	3.33
Health supervision .....	75.00
Transportation of Elementary pupils .....	763.01
Transportation of High School pupils.....	167.16
High School Tuitions .....	702.89
Per Capita tax .....	91.00
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	\$ 3,691.77
Balance June 30, 1942 .....	\$ 273.16
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	\$ 3,964.93



# School Board's Estimate for 1943-1944

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHELBURNE, N. H.

### School Board's Estimate for 1943-44

Teacher's salary .....	\$ 1,000.00
Textbooks .....	30.00
Scholars' supplies ....	30.00
Flags and appurtenances .....	3.50
Janitor service .....	273.00
Fuel .....	165.00
Water, light, janitor supplies .....	40.00
Minor repairs and expenses .....	50.00
Health supervision .....	80.00
Transportation of Elementary Pupils .....	767.70
Transportation of High School Pupils .....	350.00
High School tuitions .....	950.00
Salaries of District Officers .....	55.00
Superintendent's salary .....	79.18
Per Capita tax .....	74.00
Expenses of Administration .....	6.00
Insurance .....	80.00
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	\$ 4,033.38

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLOTTE WILSON,  
MAUDE G. RIX,  
School Board.





